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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the proposed new "Trade Regulation on Business Opportunities". While I and my wife have been Independent Business Owners with Quixtar for approximately 4 years we have had the opportunity to not only grow our business financially, but our entire family has benefited from the personal and professional growth our business associations have brought.

While we applaud and support the FTC's endeavor to protect us from the unscrupulous few who take advantage of opportunities and prey on people's hopes and dreams. We work hard at combating such practices each day as we build our business based on good practices, ethics and hard work. We believe that such regulations are necessary but require prudent enforceable rules to prevent the few from profiting illegally or unscrupulously, while allowing the legitimate businesses to grow and flourish.

When we registered our business our sponsors and line of support were and are very forth coming with the IBO rules of conduct and provided extensive information to allow us to make an informed decision as whether to participate in this business opportunity. We were given an opportunity to consider this business on our time frame prior to making our decision and in-fact was just that, it was our decision when we registered. We continue this practice as we register new IBOs in our business.

We were given an opportunity to meet other IBOs shortly after registering and were encouraged to do so. We continue this practice and do not depict this opportunity as a get rich quick or too good to be true opportunity and inform the new prospects or IBOs that to build their businesses will take an investment on their part of \$200+ to register and for an optional product pack (which is refundable if they choose to leave the business) and an investment of both time and energy to build their business.

I would like to address the following three requirements:

1. The seven day waiting period.

This is not an issue and would be a hindrance to those new IBOs who wish to build there business quickly and could stall business building momentum. We build into our system time between first showing the business opportunity and the follow-ups to allow prospects time to check out our business through printed material, audio and independent sources

2. Providing references.

This requirement while a good intention would needlessly put information out that the government now attempts to protect through such things as no call lists and privacy acts. As stated earlier we invite and encourage prospects and new IBOs to attend business development meetings to do just what this requirement is designed to do, meet and confer with other IBOs.

3. Providing a "litigation list"

In today's world so many law suits are filed against corporations, businesses, and government entities this would be an unfair requirement of anybody. If this were required of any corporation or manufacture no one would buy a car, food, or most products we have in our homes and businesses today. My wife and I have a combined 36 + years in law enforcement and have been named in several law suits each, including federal court. (All were decided in our and our employer's favor). This requirement is a poor test of anybodies state of trust worthiness or ethical/moral standards.